

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board ~~used for fabricating a stamper for an optical recording medium~~, the method comprising ~~steps of:~~

intermittently projecting a first laser beam for forming a groove onto the photoresist-coated glass board; and

intermittently projecting a second laser beam for forming land pre-pits in synchronism with blocking the first laser beam onto the photoresist-coated glass board so that a spot of the first laser beam is located on the inner circumference side of the photoresist-coated glass board and a spot of the second laser beam is located on the outer circumference side thereof, thereby continuously and spirally forming an exposed region on the photoresist-coated glass board.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board in accordance with Claim 1, ~~which comprises a step of~~ further comprising:

blocking the second laser beam so as to prevent portions of the exposed region from being aligned with each other in the radial direction of the photoresist-coated glass board if at least an adjacent portion of the exposed region in the radial direction has been formed by irradiation with the second laser beam.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board in accordance with Claim 1, ~~which comprises a step of~~ further comprising:

condensing the first laser beam and the second laser beam using a common objective lens.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the second laser beam is projected onto the photoresist-coated glass board within the period that the first laser beam is blocked.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board in accordance with Claim 1, ~~which comprises a step of~~further comprising:

condensing the first laser beam and the second laser beam using a common objective lens.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an optical recording medium, ~~comprising steps of:~~

intermittently projecting a first laser beam for forming a groove onto the photoresist-coated glass board; ~~and~~

intermittently projecting a second laser beam for forming land pre-pits in synchronism with blocking the first laser beam onto the photoresist-coated glass board so that a spot of the first laser beam is located on the inner circumference side of the photoresist-coated glass board and a spot of the second laser beam is located on the outer circumference side thereof, thereby forming a raised and depressed pattern on a surface of the photoresist-coated glass board;

forming a metal film on the surface of the photoresist-coated glass board formed with the raised and depressed pattern;

transferring the raised and depressed pattern formed on the surface of the photoresist-coated glass board, thereby fabricating a stamper for an optical recording medium formed with the raised and depressed pattern on the surface thereof; and

transferring the raised and depressed pattern formed on the surface of the stamper onto a surface of a substrate, thereby forming a groove and land pre-pits on the surface of the substrate.

12. (New) A method for cutting a photoresist-coated glass board, the method comprising:

intermittently projecting a first laser beam for forming a groove onto the photoresist-coated glass board; and

intermittently projecting a second laser beam for forming land pre-pits in synchronism with blocking the first laser beam onto the photoresist-coated glass board.

13. (New) The method in accordance with claim 12 wherein a spot of the first laser beam is located on the inner circumference side of the photoresist-coated glass board and a spot of the second laser beam is located on the outer circumference side thereof.

14. (New) The method in accordance with claim 12, further comprising:
continuously and spirally forming an exposed region on the photoresist-coated glass board with the groove and land pre-pits.